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| <b>UTILITY<br/>PATENT APPLICATION<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br><small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))</small> | Attorney Docket No.                      | PA000007                  |
|  | First Inventor or Application Identifier | Borgonovo                 |
|  | Title                                    | CABINET FOR AUDIO DEVICES |
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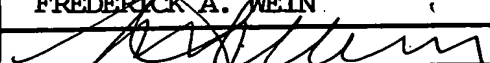
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- Applicant claims small entity status.
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- See 37 CFR 1.27

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| 101  | 710  | 201  | 355  | Utility filing fee     |
| 106  | 320  | 206  | 160  | Design filing fee      |
| 107  | 490  | 207  | 245  | Plant filing fee       |
| 108  | 710  | 208  | 355  | Reissue filing fee     |
| 114  | 150  | 214  | 75   | Provisional filing fee |

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| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| 103  | 18   | 203  | 9    | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102  | 80   | 202  | 40   | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104  | 270  | 204  | 135  | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109  | 80   | 209  | 40   | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110  | 18   | 210  | 9    | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 139          | 130          | 139      | 130      |          |          | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147          | 2,520        | 147      | 2,520    |          |          | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 112          | 920*         | 112      | 920*     |          |          | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
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| 115          | 110          | 215      | 55       |          |          | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
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| 118          | 1,390        | 218      | 695      |          |          | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128          | 1,890        | 228      | 945      |          |          | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119          | 310          | 219      | 155      |          |          | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120          | 310          | 220      | 155      |          |          | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121          | 270          | 221      | 135      |          |          | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138          | 1,510        | 138      | 1,510    |          |          | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140          | 110          | 240      | 55       |          |          | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141          | 1,240        | 241      | 620      |          |          | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142          | 1,240        | 242      | 620      |          |          | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143          | 440          | 243      | 220      |          |          | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144          | 600          | 244      | 300      |          |          | Plant issue fee  |          |
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